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Date: 14 Aug 1993 06:42:58 GMT
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In article <FAUNT.93Aug13091714@netcom2.netcom.com>,
Doug Faunt N6TQS 510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom2.Netcom.COM> wrote:
>Wasn't there a posting here, or in .misc that rated mobile antennas by
>measured field-strength tests? I recall the Texas bug-catcher being
>at the top and the Outbacker being at the bottom, but no other
>details. Maybe we could have a repost of that.

The source of those figures was p 111 of Don Johnson's 40 Years of HF Mobileering :

Relative Field Strengths:

Texas Bug Catcher:	50
B & W 370-19	45
Swan 45:	43 (Now there's an oldie.)
Band Spanner:	40

Webster Top Sider:	30
Hustler	15
Outbacker	10

It's plain from the figures that the answer is a big, high-Q antenna. My lil ol' Hustler is pretty broadbanded on 40 meters, but just touch the coil after a lengthy QSO. It's HOT.

Worldradio sent me another free issue of their magazine, and on the last page I saw an ad for a new edition of Don's book . (The first edition is reviewed in QST, July, '89.) It's not always in the stores, so you may have to try Don direct:

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I see that MFJ is now distributing a book on HF Mobile (and VHF/UHF?)

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